

Amendment No. 1 to SB2187

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2187*

House Bill No. 2579

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-913(b), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(2) At any postsecondary institution, the student has attempted a total of one hundred twenty (120) semester hours or has received the Tennessee HOPE scholarship for eight (8) semesters, whichever of these two (2) events occurs last; or

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-913(c), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(2) The student has reached the latter of the following two (2) events.

The student has:

(A) Attempted, at any postsecondary institution the number of semester hours required to earn the undergraduate degree or a total of one hundred thirty-six (136), whichever is less; or

(B) Received the Tennessee HOPE scholarship for nine (9) semesters;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-913(d), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(d) Notwithstanding subsections (b) and (c), the five-year, total semester hour and total semester limitations for a student who first receives a Tennessee HOPE scholarship for nontraditional students pursuant to § 49-4-931 beginning with the fall semester of 2009 or thereafter, shall be based on the sum of years, the total semester hours attempted or total semesters attended while receiving

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the Tennessee HOPE scholarship or the Tennessee HOPE scholarship for nontraditional students.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-919(a), is amended by adding the following language as new subdivision (2) and by renumbering the subsequent subdivision accordingly:

(2) The number of semester hours attempted or the number of semesters that the student has received a Tennessee HOPE scholarship meets the limitation of § 49-4-913(b) or (c), as applicable to the student; or

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-920(g), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(g) Notwithstanding subsection (f), a student who first receives the Tennessee HOPE scholarship after having received a Tennessee HOPE access grant, in the fall semester of 2009 or thereafter, may receive the scholarship until the student reaches one (1) of the terminating events of § 49-4-913(b), or, if the student is enrolled in an undergraduate degree program required to be more than one hundred twenty (120) semester hours in length, then the student reaches one (1) of the terminating events of § 49-4-913(c).

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.